



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"EMU," Captain J. G. Mason, with
H.M. "Majesty," "Maid," "Ranger," "Spectator,"
and "Cargo," will leave this for the above
places, on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant,
at 9 A.M.

PAKAGES AND CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 27th Instant.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
and CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th January, at
Noon, the Company's S. S. "DON-
NAI," Commandant BOURGEOIS, (H.M.N.),
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
shipped in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Orders will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 3d; Specie and Parcels until
6 P.M. of the 6th. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agent's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
Hongkong. "COMMENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED."

BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
Via Panama or Overland Route.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:—

Ship	Month	Day
Japan	Jan.	12.
China	Feb.	12.
America	March	12.
Japan	April	12.
China	May	12.
America	June	12.
Japan	July	12.
China	Aug.	12.
America	Sept.	12.
Japan	Oct.	12.
China	Nov.	12.
America	Dec.	12.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, and
by Overland Route to Pacific points in
the United States and Canada, and con-
necting with the various Steam Lines for
New York, to Liverpool, Southampton,
Bremen, Brind, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued also to New
York and Europe via Panama Route, and
to Europe per steamers of the Royal Mail
Steamship Company, the West India
and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited,
and the Compagnie Generale Transatlan-
tique from Aspinwall direct. Connections
made at Panama with Steam Lines over the
West Coast of Central and South America,
by which passengers are ticketed through
through Bills of Lading given for Freight
via Central Pacific Railroad and its con-
nections to the principal points in the
United States and Canada and for Freight
Overland for England and the Continent.

Through Bills of Lading given also for
New York and Europe via Panama Route,
and to Europe via Aspinwall direct, to ports
of California and points on the West Coast of
Central America, and South America to as
far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica, from Shanghai, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Freight payable in advance in Mexi-
can Dollars, or on delivery in American
Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at
shipper's option.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a re-
duction of 10% upon the whole amount
for the Round Voyage.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Messrs. Harris.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMU."

The Contract Packet "EMU" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
28th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters of Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 27th Instant. Letters, &c.,
may be posted in the night boat
from 8 P.M. on the 27th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 28th Instant will be charge-
able in addition to the usual postage,
with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 28th
Instant.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom and
Marshall or to Singapore may be
posted on board the "EMU" from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the 28th Instant, at 8 A.M.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 28th
Instant will not be forwarded, unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writer as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 27th Instant, will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fee,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing "Late Fee" or "Registration Fee" should be placed on the lower left
hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Colon pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th In-
stant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
December 20, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that under the Provisions of a Treas-
ury Warrant, which will come into opera-
tion on the 1st October next, correspon-
dence addressed to Constantinople will be
forwarded at the following reduced Rates
of Postage, which must be paid in advance,
viz:—

For Letters:	20 cents each half an ounce weight.
For Newspapers, Packets of Patterns, and Books:	2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
25th September, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2,.....	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5,.....	20
" 5 " " 10,.....	27
" 10 " " 20,.....	42
" 20 " " 50,.....	57
" 50 " " 100,.....	72
" 100 " " 200,.....	87
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Insurances.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
September 2, 1867.

Superintendence. The SLIP has not substantially constructed, in a land-locked and secure position, as pronounced by competent authorities equal to any existing works of a kind.

UMENTS and HEAD-STONES
RECTED, in the Best Style.
D and METALLIC COFFINS, on
test Notice,
at
ood Road, Corner at Aberdeen St.
Geddes
and

Dwelling-Houses used
ly as such, and their
ents,
s, *Offices, Shops, &c.*
their Contents,

following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

ceeding 10 days,	$\frac{1}{8}$ of the annual rate.
ceeding 1 month,	$\frac{1}{4}$ do.
1 month and not	
ceeding 3 months,	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.
3 months	

Whampoa the Company will take at reduced rates. Steam Tug "**LITTLE ORPHAN**" engaged to tow Vessels to sea, and them, at reasonable rates.

Shipping.
FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
The British barque
"Eck."
Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred).
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

Notices to consignees.
O. S. S. Coy.'s STEAMER "NESTOR," FROM SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, due here about the 30th instant, are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored at their risk, according to the clause in the Bills of Lading, in the Godown situated under Messrs Russell & Co.'s Office.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1869.

THE MERSE FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1869. de31

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Re "Hoogy," 23rd August, 1869.
Via A.C. 1 Portmanteau.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. I. Co.'s Steamship *Danania*, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1869. tf

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr. ALBERT GUTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jan1

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.
The partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1869. tf

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
Yokohama, November 16, 1869. de31

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDD to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.
A CANTON.
A substantially built HOUSE on Shamen.
For Terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs MUI & Co.
October 26, 1869. de25

FOR SALE.
20 Cases Manila SUPERIORES, in boxes of 200 each.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1869. ju11

For Sale.
THE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas festivities, viz.—
MAGNETIC MACHINES.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.
PERFUMERY.
ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
do. do. FOUNTAINS.
Floral FOUNTAINS.
Perfume SAUJETS and various other GOODS, such as—
Gold and silver RESPIRATORS.
Best CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Chests.
SYPHON FEEDING BOTTLES.
India Rubber Nursing APRONS.
do. do. SPONGES.
Liebig's EXT. MEAT (True).
Brag's Charcoal DISCULANTS.
Roseate Powder for removing superfluous hair.
Haidler's Dog POWDERS and SOAP TABLETS.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN.
HE Undersigned has received an assortment of—
Brewholding FOWLING PIECES.
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same, as CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGE, & GAME BAGS.
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches, Double Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.
Elly's Green patent Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.
Elly's superior Elastic Concealed Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen, —
Pleasure saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Queen's Road Central, 84,
Hongkong, October 16, 1869. tf

SELLING OFF!!
FANCY DRESS-ES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FICHES, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACERS, Buttons and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.
The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRESS-ERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE.
9 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood.
50 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor
24 single } Wood.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
FRESH Californian HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.
Wm. FUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. feb26

Houses and Lands.
TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
No. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 26, 1869. tf

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in Extra-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

TO LET.
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
BOB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Houses and Lands.
TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount," situated on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next.)
THAT HOUSE and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs VOGEL, HAERDORN & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
THE commodious three storied House, No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs POKNEY & Co.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
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Hongkong, December 15, 1869. tf

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KITCHNER BOGGS & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.
EXTRA NOTICE.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
MONDAY, Dec. 27.
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT,
as the Troupe
SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA ON
TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
FOUR of the Smallest Human Beings in the world. Perfect Ladies and Gentlemen in Miniature.
The original and only
GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE
(Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stratton).
Commodore NUTT & MINNIE WARREN,
In their beautiful performances
consisting of
SONGS, DUETS,
COMIC ACTS, BURLESQUES,
AND LAUGHABLE ECCECITATIONS.
Admission.....ONE DOLLAR.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, December 24, 1869. de23

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.
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New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
In the Estate of
HENRY DAVIES MARGISON, Deceased.
LETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGISON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LESTER) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.
Dated the third day of December, A.D. 1869.
W. KESWICK,
T. G. LESTER,
Administrators.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.
WEST POINT.
THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith.
There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill, Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work.
Spare, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.
A. McDONALD & Co.
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

LAOU-TI-KEE.
It requires no Pomade.
It will cause Hair to grow.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
It will prevent Baldness.
Prepared only by
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Medical Hall, Shanghai.
And sold by
G. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong.

HAIR WASH.
In consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 76th Regt. would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.
W. GUDFREY, Or. Sergt.,
President.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 100 PER SHARE.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.
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HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.
SECRETARIES, per tem, Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,
N. J. ANHN, Esq., Barrister at Law.
LONDON.
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs BOBT. BENSON & Co.
AGENTS:—
In Hongkong...Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.
" HANKOW...F. MAJOR, Esq.
" FOOCHEW...Messrs JOHN FOSTER & Co.
" YOKOHAMA...Messrs ASHFALL, CORNELL & Co.
" SINGAPORE...Messrs HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE COMPANY will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business, suitably in proportion to the amount of Net Profits contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.
When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent to the Shareholders.
The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.
Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.
For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned.
TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, per tem.
Shanghai, November 29, 1869.

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows:—
Funds in Hand at the last
Quinquennial Valuation,
31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 5
Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 3
" " " 1866, 124,165 7 5
" " " 1867, 128,583 5 10
" " " 1868, 144,945 12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital, £1,122,275 8 1
The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 6, 1869. 8tw.

HORSE SHOEING.
THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier.
Gentlemen who may favour him with their patronage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shod, on the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing.
T. E. HAWKINS,
No. 6, Duddell St.,
Hongkong, December 3, 1869.

NOTICE.
ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.
THE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, or quantitative analysis, at reasonable rates.
Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK,
Analytical Chemist,
MEDICAL HALL,
Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 8tw. n18-70

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Dec. 23, *Empress*, Brit. bar., 890, Hodgson, Swatow, 22nd Dec., Ballast.—Bourjau, Hubner & Co.
Dec. 24, *Maggie*, British schooner, 222, A. G. Webster, Yokohama, Dec. 14, Ballast.—RUSSELL & Co.
Dec. 24, *Louisa*, Spanish brig, 237, D. Ormaechea, Manila, Dec. 8, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.
Dec. 24, *Gipsy*, British barque, 250, C. Simpsoll, Saigon, Nov. 26, Octon and Rice.—Order.
Dec. 24, *Dashing Wave*, British barque, 890, E. Vandervard, Sydney, Nov. 7, 400 tons Coal.—Captain.

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New Advertisements.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SECURITY.
Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.
THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers:—
THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is—
Two Millions Sterling.
The amount actually paid up is £288,495. In Hand, with the Accumulated Funds in this, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—
Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.
Real Property owned by the Company £219,571 11 3
Mortgages on Freehold Property 33,500 0 0
£30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols 28,085 1 3
India Government 5 per cent. Debentures 100,000 0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds 59,090 17 7
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks 335,476 11 11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts 145,560 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 62,841 14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. 10,000 0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation 5,160 0 0
United States Government Stocks 101,380 7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock 31,106 11 6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margin, from 20 to 50 per cent. on market values 477,195 0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies 63,938 8 5
£1,672,356 16 11

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British schooner *Maggie*, Captain A. G. Webster, from Yokohama, reports:—
Experienced squalls and rain the first part of passage; the latter part fine weather. On 8th Dec., the British steamer *Ocean Queen* was lost on West Coast of Japan, Sakura. The Captain and all hands saved.
The British barque *Dashing Wave*, Capt. Vandervard, from Sydney, reports:—
ata weather, crossed the line on 2nd Dec., in long 162 E.; thence had equally weather and steady monsoon till arrival in port; 46 days out.
The British barque *Gipsy*, from Saigon, reports experienced heavy weather on the passage up.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, Per "FORMOSA," at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th instant.
It is hereby notified for general information that, as an experiment, Mails will be made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each home-bound British Contract Packet, to the United Kingdom and to places beyond the United Kingdom via Bremen.
All Letters and newspapers intended to be forwarded in these Mails must be specially directed via Bremen, and they will be liable to the following rates of Postage, viz:—
FOR A LETTER.
Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents; for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents.
Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 48 cents; for every additional half an ounce, 48 cents.
FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER.
Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 8 cents.
Addressed to the United States of America, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents.
The Postage must be fully prepaid. Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will not be sent via Bremen. Book Packets and packets of Patterns will not be forwarded via Bremen.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per

Tax movement that was "on foot" has been a carriage.

WHY is the letter u of more value than seem to a dairymaid?—Because it makes the butter.

Tax science of velociped riding is most comprised in a few words: you straddle, saddle, and then skeddadle.

WHY is a Name?—The editor of a newspaper says: "Wednesday's post brought us a letter addressed 'Sir, my dear Sir,' 'The Hon.' another 'Col.,' another 'Mr.,' and the last 'Esq.' On the way to answer we accidentally stepped on a circus's train, and she addressed us thus: 'You brute!'"

PETTY TRUTH.—Some author says that one of the uses of adversity is to bring out the best. That's true—particularly at the knees.

Portfolio.

LEAD ME AND GUIDE ME.
Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet: I do not seek to see
The distant year; one step enough for me.
I was not even thus, nor prayed that Thou
Wouldst lead me on:
I loved to see and follow Thy path, but now
Lead Thou me on!
I have the faith, but lack the courage, till
Thou leadest me on!
And with the morn the angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.
—Newman.

So very difficult is obedience, so hardly won in every step in our Christian course, so sluggish and inert our corrupt nature, that I would have a man disbelieve he can do one jot or tittle more than he has already done; refrain from borrowing, ought in the hope of the future, however good a security for it he seems to be able to show; and never take his feelings and wishes in pledge for one single untried deed. Nothing but past ones are the vouchers for future. Past sorrows, past labours, past victories, past pleasures—these are the tokens of those in store; and doubtless of greater in store, for the path of the just is as the shining, growing light. But trust nothing short of these. "Deeds, not words and wishes," this must be the watchword of our warfare and the ground of our assurance. But if you have done nothing firm and manly hitherto, if you are as yet the coward, slave of Satan, and the poor creature of your lusts and passions, never suppose you will one day rouse yourselves from your indolence. Alas! there are men who walk the road to hell, and always while looking back at heaven, and dreaming as they pass forward towards their place of doom. They hasten on as under a spell, shrinking from the consequences of their own deliberate doings. Such was Balaam. What would he have given if words and feelings might have passed for deeds! See how religious he was so far as profession goes! How did he reverence God in speech! How proudly expressing a desire to die the death of the righteous! Yet he died in battle among God's enemies—not suddenly, overcome by temptation, only on the other hand he suddenly turned to God by his good thoughts and fair purposes. But in this respect the power of sin differs from any literal spell or fascination, that we are after all willing slaves of it, and shall answer for following it. If "our iniquities, like the wind, take us away," yet we can help this. —Newman.

PRAYER.—Prayer requires no great parts, learning, or study, for the performance of it. The meekest capacity, the most unimproved understanding, if there be an honest heart, may perform it as well as the learnedest man in the world. It requires no labour or toil: the feeblest and most dispirited body that can but lift up eyes to heaven, and direct wishes thither, do it as effectually as the most vigorous constitution. It is not a task, it is not a burden, it is not a natural inclination, nor put the body to any pain or hardship; nor doth it contradict any appetite or affection that nature hath implanted in us; no humour, but either the selfish or the malicious, the brutish, or the devilish, is distasteful by it. It puts us to no charge of expense in the world, save that of our thoughts; yet that is the noblest way of spending them, and if they be not thus employed, 'tis odds but they are employed much worse. It is not at all a consumptive of our time, for we may attend this work when we are doing other business; and there is no man so full of business but he hath abundant spaces which he will not know how to fill up to any good purpose, unless he hath learned this art of saving time. In a word, there is no objection against it, it is one of the easiest, most natural, most useful duties in the world. Nay, so easy is it, that the most selfish man, if he was to make his own terms with God Almighty, could not desire to obtain his blessing but in the use of upon prayer. If all the mercies and benefits we daily expect and wish for, if they be not worth asking at the hands of God, or returning thanks for them after He has bestowed them, they are worth nothing. —Archbishop Sharpe.

MORE LIGHT ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

(The New York Tribune.)
We have been hoping for the last fortnight to see Mr. Robert Hart's notes on the Chinese question, which have recently been made public, make their appearance in some of the papers in this part of the country which indicated such awful chastisement a few weeks ago on Mr. Ross Browne and the degraded American and British merchants who "drew him out" on the China question. The New York Tribune prudently selected one short extract from it which seems to favor, though in an infinitesimally small degree, the lucid conclusions about the Burlingame treaty propounded in its columns by that distinguished publicist, "Mark Twain." But then the whole document is undoubtedly due to the public. It is the most important contribution to the controversy yet made, and we regret greatly that we ourselves cannot give it to our readers entire. Mr. Hart is an Irishman, Inspector-General of Imperial Maritime Customs—a man universally acknowledged to possess extraordinary ability. He has made the Chinese customs service as distinguished American traveller assured us the other day, "the most perfect in the world." He is in constant communication with the Chinese court; is confidentially consulted by them on all matters relating to intercourse with foreigners, speaks the language fluently, and was mainly instrumental both in originating the idea of an embassy to foreign powers and in having that idea embodied in the Burlingame mission. "No foreigner, it is safe to say, is so competent as he to explain with authority about Chinese policy and aims. He has drawn up a series of 'notes' on Chinese affairs, apropos of the meeting of the Burlingame embassy, which are of the utmost importance, but which, as we have said, the papers which were so ready to heap abuse on Mr. Ross Browne have shown no signs of publishing.

Now, what does Mr. Hart say as to the object of the mission? Does he say that it was to announce to the Western world that China was ready and willing to enter at once into the family of civilized nations?

to accept "progress" in the sense in which we understand it; to throw the country open to Christian missionaries; and, in short, to become in all respects, and as rapidly as possible, such as we are? No, he says it is not. He says its object was, "as he understood it at the time, to cultivate and conserve friendly relations by explaining to each of the treaty powers the many difficulties that China cannot fail to experience in attempting to change existing conditions and to introduce novelties; to bespeak forbearance, and prevent in so far as possible, any resort to hostile measures to wring from China concessions for which the Government did not as yet feel itself ready." He then declares that the objects of the mission have been misinterpreted by the press, inasmuch as they gave out that it promised on the part of China the immediate performance of the very things which China sent the mission to explain to the West as so difficult of performance; and adds that "nothing but complete ignorance of China" could have led the public to deduce such conclusions. He then says that the changes now looked for are regarded as necessary and longed for by China herself. Mr. Burlingame's speeches, and in particular the one delivered at the New York dinner, appear to have excited great astonishment in China. This speech Mr. Hart deals with by claiming for it the latitude due to after-dinner speeches in general; and while allowing that its language sounded strangely when read alongside of contemporaneous occurrences in China, or when various passages in it are examined separately, he yet holds that it was in the main defensible, as the burden of it, addressed to a sympathetic audience, was, "Leave China alone, and all that you wish for will in its own good time follow."

As regards the actual state of feeling in China about progress, Mr. Hart says that "to the mass of Chinese officials the word improvement would convey no idea corresponding to that which it has in the Western mind, and that 'some forty officials in the provinces, and perhaps ten in Peking, have a glimmering notion of what it is that the foreigners mean when he speaks in general terms of progress; but of these fifty, 'not one is prepared to enter boldly on a career of progress, and take the consequences of even a feeble initiative.' In other words, of the whole official class in China, not one man has the least notion of doing what people here have been believing, since the arrival of the Burlingame mission, they were prepared to do at once.

Of the treaty itself, Mr. Hart speaks somewhat slightly. He says the new articles may be of use to the Chinese in California, but suggests whether they may not hinder, rather than further, "progress," by letting the Chinese at home know that citizens of the United States do not regard the Chinese in America fairly. He adds that it is altogether a mistake to suppose that "China feels more kindly to the United States than to other powers," and he asserts that, as we pointed out in the *Nation* some weeks ago, the treaty has "nothing in it that did not exist before in the shape of generally acknowledged principles of international intercourse." He says, too, that he had heard it remarked that the treaty by implication put China in a position of inferiority to the United States, inasmuch as the latter solemnly covenanted and agreed to let the former manage her affairs as she pleases, and even suggests not to force her to make telegraphs and railroads against her will. This is not the kind of compact into which two equal powers voluntarily enter. In fact, it sounds a little like a formal agreement on the part of A not to think if every time he meets him in the street—from which it would be deduced either that A had been in the habit of doing so, or believed that he was entitled to do so if he pleased; and either inference might fairly be considered humiliating by the friend of B.

With regard to the future, all Mr. Hart finds himself able to say is that China "has made a start" in the march of improvement, inasmuch as she has begun to feel her material weakness and this feeling, he thinks, will undoubtedly stimulate her in the end into availing herself of the results of Western science; but how soon she is unable to say, and evidently thinks it will not be for a long while. But he confesses that even this hopeful feeling, as well as all other concessions she has yet made to Western diplomacy, has been due to outside pressure, and he condemns any agreement or promise of complete abstinence from pressure on interference on the part of West, as this would, he believes, cease a return to the old stagnation, and would indefinitely postpone all improvement whatsoever.

Now, if this be a correct account of the state of things—and one more likely to be so than any other—then the public here has been laboring under a great delusion, and the sooner it gets rid of it the better. In the paroxysm of enthusiasm inspired by the Burlingame mission, a great many people went as far in overrating Chinese civilization as they had previously gone in underrating it. Some papers, indeed, talked of China as if it were a place to which outside barbarians would do well to send our children to be educated. The truth seems to be that it is in many ways both a wonderful and admirable civilization, that it has performed one of the greatest of exploits, inasmuch as it has raised a people out of barbarism without outside help; but it was arrested by some cause, which has never been explained, a couple of thousand years ago, and the usual conservative position has followed—a conservative position which has led to a stagnation in that the world left it. That mysterious something which has arrested the greatest armies are weak, the greatest navies despicable, the largest population little better than a prey for the spoiler, which gives nationality its vigor, its self-reliance, and without which the finest body of philosophy in existence has but little influence on national life than the sighing of the idle wind. China appears to have lost. The best way of bringing it back without killing the patient is now the problem which occupies the doctors who surround her bed. It is useless to say we must not extend any pressure on her. We do exercise pressure on her every day. The presence of our merchants and vessels in her ports, of our ambassador at Peking, the exemption of American citizens from the jurisdiction of her judges, are all the results of pressure. If we really allowed her to do as she pleased, not a foreigner would be found on her soil within three months. So that of pressure we must be guilty. But how much should be hereafter extended, and in what manner should it be exercised, are the questions now to be answered. To the last it is safe to say:

reply: "as little as is consistent with the exact and faithful fulfillment of obligations already entered into by the China Government; to the second: by the constant exhibition in all our intercourse, but with every possible regard for the susceptibilities of a susceptible people, of our firm and undoubted faith that our civilization is better than theirs, and that the preservation of the empire depends on their adoption of it. To pretend or appear to believe anything else would be a lie, and no good comes of lying.

But we cannot be too careful in all our intercourse with them of doing anything to weaken their political framework, or to lessen the dignity or authority of their Government in the eyes of the people. It would be easy enough for the Western powers to overthrow the Chinese Government; but the whole of them put together could not substitute in a hundred years one that would answer the needs of the people of China one-tenth part as well. In fact, the inevitable result of violent outside interference in Chinese affairs must be anarchy; and established governments are bound by the laws of political morality, just as firmly as revolutionaries are, not to do anything to overthrow an established political system unless they are sure they put something better in its place.

A CHINESE ACCOUNT OF SIR HARRY PARKES' IMPRISONMENT.

(Shanghai Recorder.)
A correspondent says—
After reading this morning your leading article about the N. O. D. News, it struck me that the following translation from a book written by a native historian might help to show some of the interesting events from a native point of view. The book was handed to me by a literary graduate, who is nearly related by blood to two of the former Government Generals of the Two Kwang—a gentleman who knows much more about foreigners than his distinguished kinsmen did.

The book is in the form of a diary, and begins by stating that on "Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 15 day (3rd Aug., 1860), English and French war ships arrived at Taku. I leave out six weeks of the diary, and send you a translation of the part that interested myself most.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 3 day, (17th Sept., 1860) I WANG 伯王 or the PRINCE OF I, and MOOK YING 穆陵 (both Tartars) were seated in a temple. PARKES and LOCH arrived, and were politely asked to drink wine. Four tables were set, in this way:

PARKES said: "This is not the way in which guests are usually placed." PARKES was not altogether wrong, but an educated Chinaman would have known that the tables were arranged in a line with each other, because the rank of I WANG was much higher than the rank of his guests. I WANG yielded the point, however, and the four tables were placed in the usual way, thus:

After a few drinks PARKES said: "Now let us talk about a Treaty. I want to see your *Huang Ti*, but I won't kneel before him."

I WANG: "All men—even Wangs like myself—must kneel before the *Huang Ti*." PARKES: "I am not a mandarin of China, and I cannot kneel." This sort of talk continued for an hour or two, when MOOK YING to I WANG said: "This is a small matter. If he objects to kneel, let him stand so far back that the *Huang Ti* will not be able to see him. The Treaty is the important thing."

PARKES: "Our country is of the *Tien cho* faith. Our *Huang Ti* is the child of heaven. 天子 I am the ambassador of the Heaven-born. I am as good as your *Huang Ti*. I want to settle about a Treaty of peace with your *Huang Ti* himself."

I WANG was angry when he heard this, and for a long time disputed hotly with PARKES, as to whose *Huang Ti* was the greater. As they could not agree on this point, it was clear that nothing could be settled.

MOOK YING then said to I WANG: "Let us go to our lodgings. We can talk about a Treaty by and by."

I WANG and Minister MOOK YING then left the temple, and sent HAN KI to try if he could arrange with PARKES about a Treaty.

When HAN KI entered the temple PARKES said: "I must sleep here. Can I get a clean bed?"

A bed was prepared and PARKES went to sleep. HAN KI then went to I WANG and told him that PARKES had gone to bed.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 4 day (18th Sept., 1860). Early in the morning I WANG sent to HAN KI this message: "We cannot do anything with PARKES. Go you and see Ambassador ELGIN."

HAN KI went out and soon after returned saying, "Ambassador ELGIN refuses to see me." At this very time the barbarians had treacherously commenced to fire on the Chinese soldiers.

I WANG, knowing this, said to SANG WANG (Sanku-lin-an), "Let PARKES and the other foreigners, nine in all, be sent to prison."

I leave out here a fortnight of the diary, and go on to Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 20 day (4th October, 1860).

An apothecary of Peking, named LOH, was sent to the English Ambassador with cows and sheep, one thousand, with wine, and with instructions to arrange about a Treaty. Ambassador ELGIN would not receive the presents, and declined to talk about a Treaty with any one of lower rank than PARKES. ELGIN said that anything the foreign troops required should be paid for. The barbarian soldiers, however, kept the cows, sheep and wine, but never paid for them.

On this day HAN KI, who was always friendly towards PARKES, ordered that PARKES' chains should be taken off, and that he should be removed from prison to a large temple and well treated.

barians set fire to Hui Ting 海定 (a place sometimes used by members of the Imperial household).

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 24 day (8th October). The barbarians reached Yuen-Ming-Yuen. HAN KI sent PARKES to Ambassador ELGIN to get instructions about making a Treaty.

Hien Fung, 10 year, 8 moon, 25 day (9th October, 1860). The barbarians plundered Yuen-Ming-Yuen and set fire to it.

It is amusing to compare the Chinese diary with Sir Harry Parkes' letter of 29th October 1860, addressed to the Earl of Elgin. According to Sir Harry, the burning of Yuen-Ming-Yuen took place on the 27th October, while he was a prisoner in a temple within the walls of Peking, and he was not set at liberty till the 9th, when he and seven other prisoners "were placed in covered carts without being allowed to see each other, and were escorted by a large party of soldiers and mandarins, through streets that were a deserted appearance, to the Se-chu or north-western gate of the city. We soon saw, with thankful heart, as those great portals opened, and then immediately closed behind us, that we were already free men, for our guard, not daring to follow us out of the city, had left to ourselves the pleasant task of finding our own way to the allied camp."

UNDER THE PEAK: OR, JOTTINGS IN VERSE.

By WILLIAM T. MERCEUR, ESQ., M.A., OXON. (HOTTER.)

Not the Peak in Derbyshire, not the Peak of Tenerife, not the Pic du Midi, nor any other peak or pie in western regions, but a certain lofty hill, called Victoria Peak, behind Hongkong, gives its name to this collection of original poems and translations, which come from the hand of a member of Exeter College, Oxford, who has for some time occupied an official position in the Colony above named. "Under the Peak" is by no means an unattractive title, and it is much more likely to obtain a hold on the memory than any such matter-of-fact name as "Poems by A. B., or the like. In short, we may congratulate Mr. Merceur on the name of his book; but it may be a point of more interest to him whether we can compliment him on its contents. Upon the whole, we can do so conscientiously, in a certain sense and up to a certain point. In smoothness of rhythm and propriety of expression Mr. Merceur is worthy of all praise. Whether he has in him the makings of a great poet is another question. Upon the whole, we cannot help feeling that Mr. Merceur's original compositions (such as the "Hongkong Sonnets," the "To the Sons of Han," &c.) are wanting in object, or in the art which recommends the poet's object to the reader. There is an absence of a certain something which is required in order to rouse the feelings and to establish a magnetic sympathy between the giver and the receiver, the writer who throws forth his ideas for acceptance, and the public mind, which must decide whether it can be enriched by them. Apart, however, from the original poems, the author gives us translations from classical authors into English and from English poets into Latin, and a few from Chinese into English. It is to be regretted that the last-mentioned kind do not move abroad, for the Chinese would seem to have a good eye for natural painting; witness the "Tea Ballad," written by "Le Yin-ting, also called Yih-hing," and describing the feelings of a young Chinese girl who earns her living by gathering and "firing" tea-leaves. We will venture to say that few vintage songs of Europe can be prettier than this tea-total ballad is in its way, giving, as it does, the mixed feelings of the little maiden; now rejoicing in the sunning time to be duty, and at the same time thinking complacently of her own taper fingers and braided tresses as a sensible maiden always will, whether she picks grapes or tea, and whether she is born in China, in France, or in Rheinland. One verse will give an idea of the style:—

Ye twitting awallows, rise and fall
In your flight o'er the hill—
But when next I go to high Sunglo,
I'll have a good one—I will;
And I'll roll up the stuff
For my arm is fair to see—
Oh! if ever there was a beautiful arm,
If ever a round and slender arm,
That arm belongs to me;
That arm belongs to me!

Mr. Merceur's humorous verses, as, for instance, the translations from Martial, are all neat and terse; and the epigrammatic point is sure to be well brought out. Among the longer translations are some of the Odes of Horace, and a well-known fragment of the beautiful Fourth Georgic, under the title of "The Portunes of Aristaeus." This portion of the volume, judged as English verse, is excellent; but the ideas of the ancient poet are often missed, so that the vividness of the original picture is impaired. There is no proper rendering, for instance, of "Mollia puer," of "Parsaeque sedibus." The Latin version of "Bam of Shaster" is very creditable to the translator's scholarship; and we mean nothing in the way of disparagement if we say that it leaves still unsolved the question, *qui bono?* as regards the practice of clothing jeweled modern poems in the garb of dignified Latin hexameters. Mr. Merceur's contribution to the literature of rhyme and rhythm contains ample internal evidence of being the work of a man of cultivated intellect and considerable acquirements.—*Athenaeum*.

MISCELLANEOUS.
A Scotch minister told his neighbour that he spoke two hours and a half the Sunday previous. "Why, minister, were you not tired to death?" asked the neighbor. "Aw, nae," said he, "I was as fresh as a rose; but it would have done your heart good to see how tired the congregation was."

If we are to credit the *Philadelphia North American*, no citizen of the United States need languish in extreme incurable pain. He may get himself killed out of hand. The *Philadelphia Journal* says:—"A little girl, twelve years of age, living in the Nineteenth ward, was nipped in the finger by a dog on the afternoon of July 12. Her name was Georgiana McGee. Three days ago she was seized by the convulsions of hydrophobia. The most distinguished of the profession of medicine were called to her rescue. By their action, with that of friends, relatives, and all to whom the life of the child was dear, her sufferings were stayed by the merciful interposition of poison."

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Pigeons, -	"	180 170
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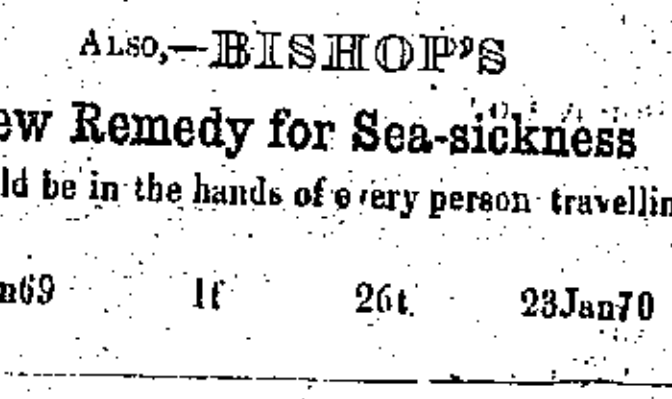
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December 27, 1867.

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EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.

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From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of *Notes and Queries*, a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the articles attached to the "Notes" we can see the contributors include some of the Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who directed their attention towards the study of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in original antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

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Kedron	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Kelso	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
La Sirena	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Lizza	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Lola	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Lorelei	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Louisa	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Malay	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Manfred	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Marchioness of Londonderry	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Maria Rozario	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Maria Suzanne	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Martha	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Matador	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Mauritius	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Mawa	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Mikado	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Mina	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Musio	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Mysore	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
N. O. Kierkegaard	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Narvay	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Nellie Abbot	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Nea Granada	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Norseman	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Odessa	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Oliver Cromwell	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Omar Pasha	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Onward	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Orient	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Paragon	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Paros	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Pekin	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Peruvian	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Pons Elii	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Premier	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Prosperity	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Queen of England	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Ragna	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Robert Fletcher	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Rosalie	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Saga	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Samuel Larrabee	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Seadrift	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Shanghai	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Singapore	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Sumatra	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Tay Watt	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Teresa	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Verena	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Ville de St. Lo	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		
Voltaire	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 11	Order		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arracan	Spencer	Amer. sh.	1037	October 17	Olyphant & Co.	New York	Early
Assens	Jepsen	Dan. sch.		Dec. 13	John Bursd & Co		
Olan Alpine	Hutchison	Brit. str.	946	October 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Channel f. o.	Early
Daylight	Pearee	Brit. sh.	639	October 27	Gilman & Co		
Dupleix	Roussau	Fch. str.	900	Dec. 14	Messageries Imperiales	Hamburg	Early
Emeralda	Koppelman	N. Ger. bk.	356	Dec. 13	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Guaymas	Fransen	N. Ger. bk.	312	Dec. 13	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	Early
James Shepherd	Jean	Brit. sh.	850	Nov. 11	Turner & Co		
Johann Heinrich	Wulbrand	N. Ger. bk.	151	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co	London	Early
Manila	Roldan	Span. str.	610	Sept. 25	Landstein & Co		
Martha	Koch	N. Ger. bk.		Dec. 25	Melchers & Co	Ningpo	Immediate
Neville	Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	749	Dec. 17	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Ocean Bride	Thelland	Brit. bk.	333	Sept. 13	Gilman & Co	London	Immediate
Petechelee	Owen	Brit. bk.	350	Nov. 13	Gilman & Co		
Rona *	Hutchison	Brit. str.	784	Dec. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	Immediate
Sophie	Ohlsen	N. Ger. bk.	215	Dec. 10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
* At Canton.							

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Sophia	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co.
TIENTSIN	George	N. Ger. sh.	E. Schellhaas & Co.
NAGASAKI	Cary & Jans	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
HAKODADI	Herzog Ernst	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co.
YOKOHAMA	Colima	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do	R. Fletcher	Brit. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Do	Rosalie	Swed. bk.	Frederic Degener
Do	Saga	Norw. bk.	John Burd & Co.
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Petechelee	Brit. bk.	Gilman & Co.
Do	J. Shepherd	Brit. sh.	Turner & Co.
Do	Dudbrook	Brit. bk.	Landstein & Co.
CHANNEL	Neville	Brit. sh.	Holliday, Wise & Co.
HAMBURG	Daylight	Brit. sh.	Gilman & Co.
Do	Emeralda	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
NEW YORK	Guaymas	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Do	Assens	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co.
Do	J. Cromwell	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co.
Do	Haze	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sumatra	Amer. sh.	Augustine Heard & Co.
Do	Jewess	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Brit. bk.	A. G. Hogg & Co.
MELBOURNE	O. Fullerton	N. Ger. bk.	A. G. Hogg & Co.
PERU	Frederic	Belg. sh.	Borneo Company
SAIGON	Evelyn Wood	Brit. bk.	Order
Do	E. Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	Melchers & Co.
Do	Ville de St. Lo	Fch. bk.	Carlowitz & Co.

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun boat	290	60 H. R. E. Grey
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cookhafer	British	gun boat	230	60 S. S. Smith, Lieut. Comr.
E. H. Friedrich	Aust.	frigate	1260	Do Pitner
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Maumee	U. S.	gun boat	590	W. B. Oushing, Lt. Comr.
Medusa	N. Germ.	steam corvette	980	Struben
Moonsee	British	Military h'pital	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.I.
Midge	British	gun boat	464	120 C. G. Rising
Princess Charlotte	British	flag ship	2443	Commodore Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	486	100 For Sale
Rinaldo	British	steam sloop	951	200 C. B. Robinson
Starling	British	gun boat	234	60 C. Crowley, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	Godall
Chet-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun boat	4	Denard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	4	Denard
Fei-long	Chinese	gun boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' launch	3	Pointer
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun boat	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Cary	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Thebaud	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jesjeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany